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Group Art Unit: 1651



For: *Use of Cytokines and Mitogens to
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Maria Ciganovich

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 17, 1999 and is accompanied by a petition for a four month extension of time and the required fees. Therefore, this response is timely filed on or before May 17, 2000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-67279-1/RFT/RMS/DSS).

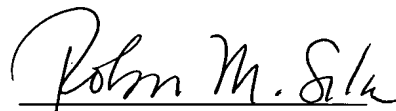
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group II, namely Claims 2-6. This election is made without traverse.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (415) 781-1989 if any issues may be resolved in that manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robin M. Silva". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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